

Declaration and Power of Attorney For Patent Application

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

HEAD SUPPORT MECHANISM, INFORMATION RECORDING/REPRODUCING APPARATUS, AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE HEAD SUPPORT MECHANISM,

the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

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